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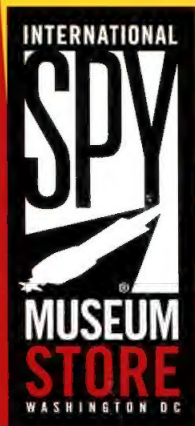


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# Letters and Tomatoes



## CELEBRITY SNAPS

Congratulations for still being around for your 60th birthday. You've been around for 92% of my life and I find MAD more enjoyable than ever before. You've made it through bad times, good times, and even MORE bad times, but you're still here and that's what counts the most. I especially want to thank you for taking up space in my magazine holders in my exam rooms. You'd be surprised how many patients I find reading old issues that I get rid...er, place in the rooms. And while they're wondering what whacko physician puts MAD in his exam rooms, it allows me to answer emails and schmooze with drug reps in the hall while the patients MADly wait for me. So thanks for still being here and "don't stop thinking about tomorrow." And we'll keep on smiling. Happy 60th!

David Lubin, MD • Tampa, FL

P.S. Attached is a photo from a "Meet and Greet" with part of the *Modern Family* cast. What a bonus, eh?

Luby Tuesday — You know, just when we think that your letter is going to be a complete waste of our time, you come through with an amazing Celebrity Snap! And you even had the photographer group the people with beards and hipster glasses stand off to one side. We have only one question — por que no Vergara?!? No es bueno, muchacho! —Ed.



Dr. David Lubin (center) with (l. to r.) Ty Burrell, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Julie Bowen and Eric Stonestreet

## WRITE AND WRONG

I love your magazine so much! But I have noticed in all of my four issues of MAD that I own, almost every one of the published letters start with something like "I love MAD" or "I am a good fan of MAD." I know that those comments are true and all, but here's an example of what you should start your letter off with. Dear MAD, your magazine is SO EXPENSIVE! Lower down the price for God's sake! That's what I should have said at the beginning of my letter.

Jane Glowicki • Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Glowickipedia — I think we all have regrets about this letter. You wish you had started it differently — while we wish you'd never started it at all! As for the price, there's not much we can do about that. We have a lot of expenses here — such as paying editors to sit in a room and read letters about how letters should have been written. No one wants that job. —Ed.



## THE TWILIGHTER SIDE

I have been reading your magazine for a long time now, and I just want to say they're AWESOME, but I would love to see you make a special *Twilight* issue. I hate *Twilight* so much that I want to see someone make it look even worse than it actually is, and I know you're great at that.

Owen Taylor • Fayetteville, NY

Owen Money — Geez, you want us to make *Twilight* look worse than it actually is? You're asking for the impossible! That's a level of bad that doesn't even exist...or at least it didn't until now! But, hey, we like to make our readers happy! So our very next issue will include a spoof of ALL of the *Twilight* movies! We hope this makes your dream come true...even though it did come at a terrible price. Sadly, the writer of the spoof, Desmond Devlin, has been on suicide watch ever since being forced to watch all of the movies in one sitting. We hope you're happy. Enjoy! —Ed.



## OFF THE SLEEP END

I had a dream one night that I was sucked into MAD #515 and I was in "the weirdoful world of MAD." I watched Spy vs. Spy in action, there was a huge Coke (I don't know why) but best of all, I met Alfred E. Neuman. I was sad when I woke up, but I'll always remember that one dream. Thank you for making a MAD every two months — you rock.

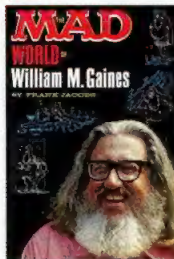
Mitchell Willis • Forsyth, GA

Whatchu Talkin' 'Bout Mitchell — We had that EXACT same dream! Except that instead of Spy vs. Spy it was Karl "The Mailman" Malone fighting former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright (Madame Secretary won!) And instead of a huge Coke it was a giant Lindsay Lohan (for some reason, our subconscious brains make a connection between Lilo and Coke). Anyhoo, thanks for dreaming about us — please send us \$5.99 for the MAD goodness you enjoyed in the dream world! —Ed.

## READER ALERT

If you're a fan of MAD and its history, then we've got some fantastic news for you! Frank Jacobs' classic book *The MAD World of William M. Gaines* is now available as an ebook! You can buy it (and even check out a free preview) at [wowio.com](http://wowio.com)!

But don't take our word for it — enjoy this celebrity review from Wowio's press release for the ebook!



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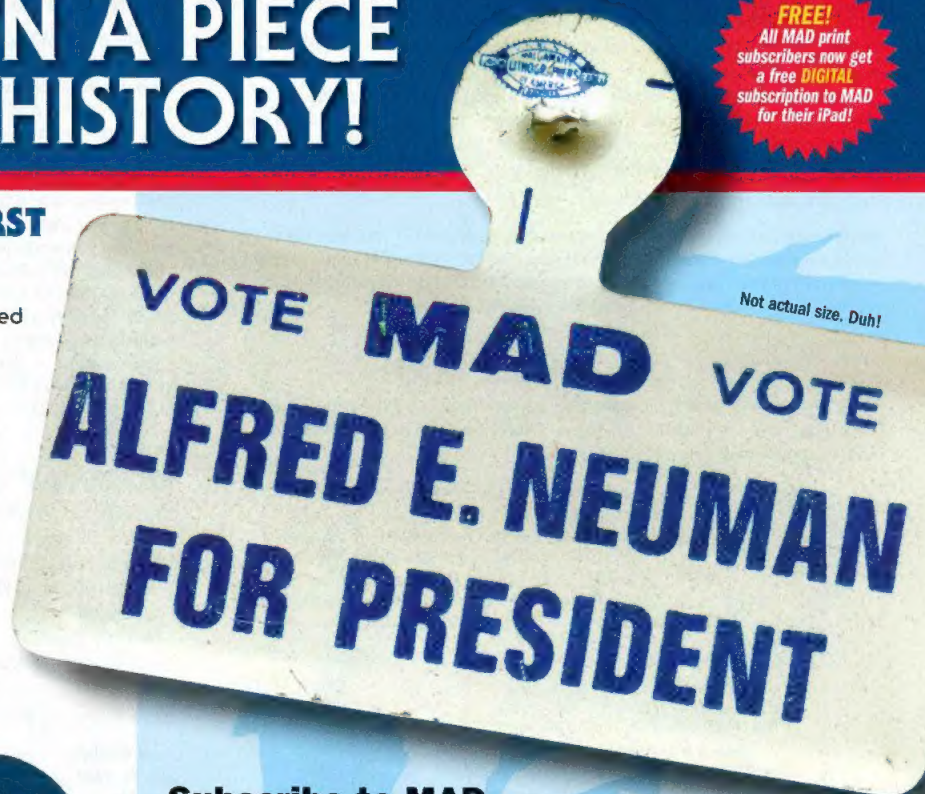
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## CONFLICT OF DISINTERESTS

Please make up your mind — if you have one. In your “50 Worst Things About America” segment, you assert in #28 that President Obama and House Speaker Boehner would be better off fighting MMA-style than playing golf together. Then in #41, you cite MMA matches as one of the 50 worst things about America! First you praise MMA, then you slam it. Maybe this segment should be included in its own list of worst things!

**Greg Rosenthal • Rockville, MD**

**Every Rosenthal Has Its Thorn** — You are absolutely right — the next time we do another “50 Worst Things About America,” #1 will be “Magazines that make contradictory statements about mixed martial arts.” Unfortunately for you, #43 will be “Greg Rosenthal of Rockville, MD.” —Ed.

## THE QUOTABLE MAD

Don't believe everything you read — especially if it's someone saying something nice about MAD. Still, three different celebs recently had some inexplicably complimentary things to say...



“Did you ever read MAD magazine as a kid? Do you remember the feature called ‘Scenes We’d Like To See’? I always loved that.”

**Writer of *The West Wing*, *The Social Network* and *The Newsroom*, Aaron Sorkin**

“Just sent my son some MAD Magazines at camp. Only thing better would be including Yoo-hoo.”

**Tweet from best-selling mystery novelist Brad Meltzer**



“I was a big, early ‘MAD’ magazine [collector]. In fact, even when I was a kid, I would collect anthologies of the ‘MAD’ magazines in the pre-Comics Code era.”

**Celebrity Chef Anthony Bourdain, speaking with Geek Out!/CNN.com**

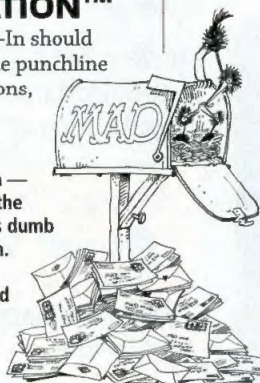


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I have a suggestion and/or Dumb Wish. I think the Fold-In should have pre-perforated creases for ease of folding. Often the punchline is given away before I have completed aligning the sections, thus reducing the comic impact. Thank you.

**David Nelson • Camp Hill, PA**

**Whoa Nellie** — Sadly, we are unable to accommodate your wish — even though it MORE than qualifies as dumb. However, we at the Make a Dumb Wish Foundation™ strive to make every reader's dumb wish come true — and we think we may have found a solution. If you want a pre-folded Fold-In, all you need to do is start buying MAD at the local supermarket! We *guarantee* you'll find an issue where some inconsiderate clod has already done the Fold-In. (And if you've also always wanted boogers wiped on the pages, you're in for a REAL treat!) —Ed.

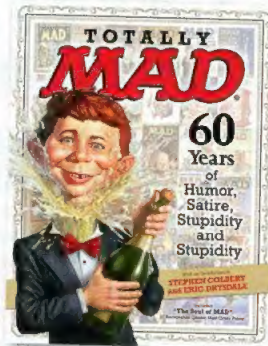


## A YEAR TO MISREMEMBER

Will you have a 50-year tribute to MAD magazine in 2012? Although I didn't start reading MAD until 1969 (age 5), I believe your publication officially started in 1962. Either way, thanks for the memories!

**Wendy Helen Bartlett • Bellingham, WA**

**Wendy in the Willows** — We probably won't do a 50-year tribute this year...on account of this being our 60th anniversary, not our 50th. However, this would be an excellent time to do a 50-year tribute to our tenth anniversary! And it's also the 25th anniversary of our 35th anniversary! What a banner year! Actually, maybe we'll just celebrate our 60th anniversary with *Totally MAD: 60 Years of Humor, Satire, Stupidity and Stupidity*, published by Time Home Entertainment — available in October (that's 2012, but to you, 2022). —Ed.

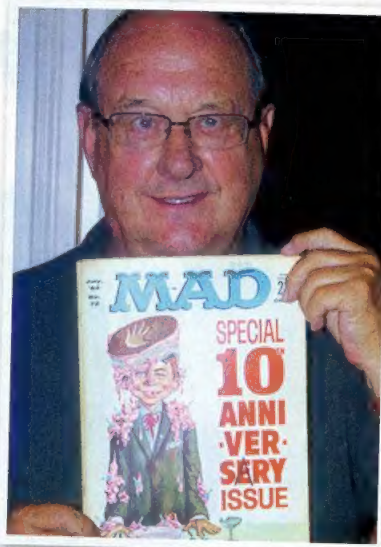


## NORWAY OR THE HIGHWAY

Enclosed you'll find a picture of your Norwegian buyer for the last 50 years. Yes, it's me, holding my first issue. And I now have a complete collection of all the MADs from 1962 until today. I've bought all the following issues, and I'm known as the MAD-guy among my family and friends. MAD has given me much all these years, but I can't promise to keep on buying the magazine for the next 50 years, but I will try.

**Arve Ragner • Oslo, Norway**

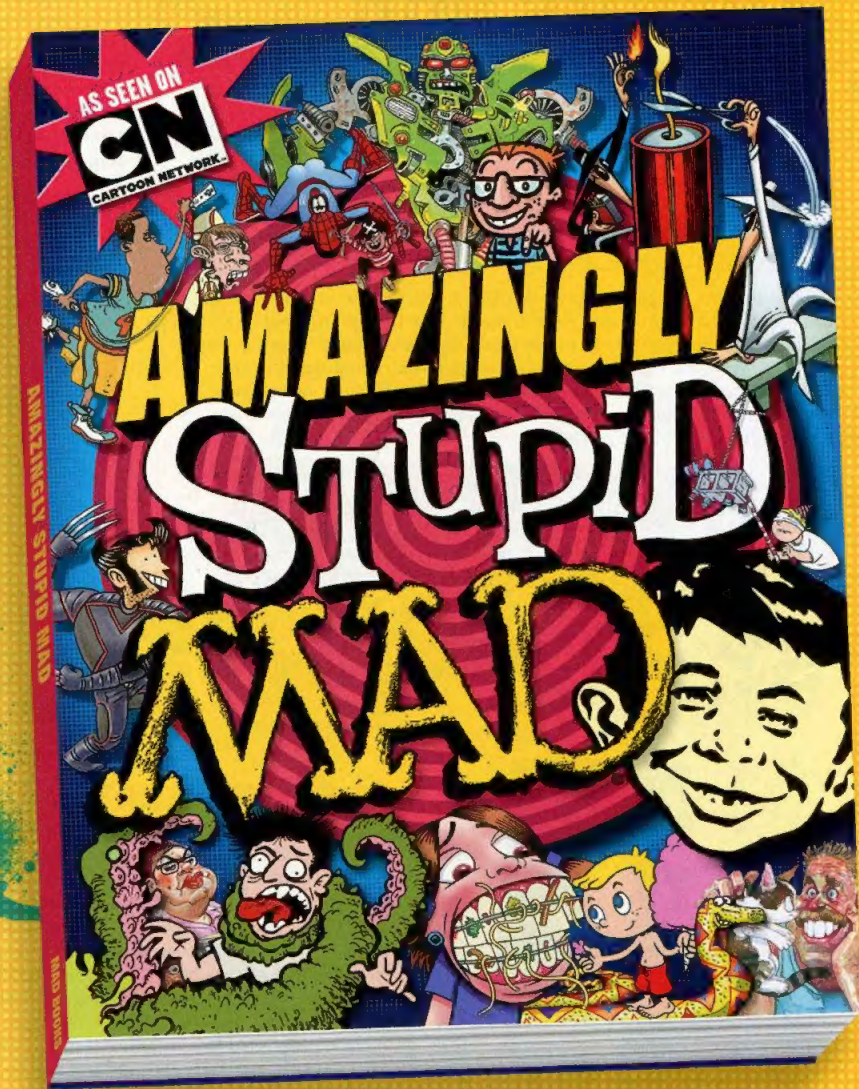
**Arve Wallbanger** — Congrats! No offense, but that doesn't look like the face of a man who's just achieved his lifelong dream! You look like you just found out your water bill is \$20 less than usual. Is that a Norwegian thing? C'mon — crazy it up a little! —Ed.



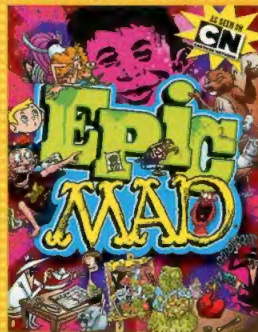


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## GAME OF GROANS

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Rebecca Gaida • Victoria, MN

Gaida-Ade — We *did* put a price on it, which is how your family got the board game in the first place — they went to the store and bought it! What else aren't they telling you? You do realize storks don't just drop off board games in the middle of the night, right? (Unless we're talking about the disastrous Parker Brothers game from the early '80s: "Stork Drop!") Since we assume you're merely looking for a modern appraisal, here it is: just like your letter, it's worthless! Happy gaming! —Ed.



## READER ALERT

For all y'all lucky enough to have your letters grace these despicable pages, you'll be rewarded with a free-for-all of awesome stuff. You'll be getting a DVD of *Green Lantern: The Animated Series — Rise Of The Red Lanterns (Season 1 Part 1)*, from our friends at Warner Home Video (available Aug. 28); *The Lorax* Blu-ray Combo Pack (also available on DVD) from our chums at Universal Studios Home Entertainment, a DVD copy of *The Hunger Games* from our homies at Lionsgate; and you'll also get a "Hide-It" Book from our buds at Graham Tool Co., Inc. (grahamtool.com). So write us a letter and get some awesome free stuff — you'd have to be crazy coo-coo not to!



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Proving that there's a lid for every pot, MAD pariah Donnie the Douche recently showed up at the MAD offices with the fetching star of Fox's *The Middle*, Eden Sher, on his arm! Also on his arm — the worst tattoo we've ever seen. Now that TomKat has officially ended, we think this new celebrity couple is ready to take the media by storm! We call them DouShier!





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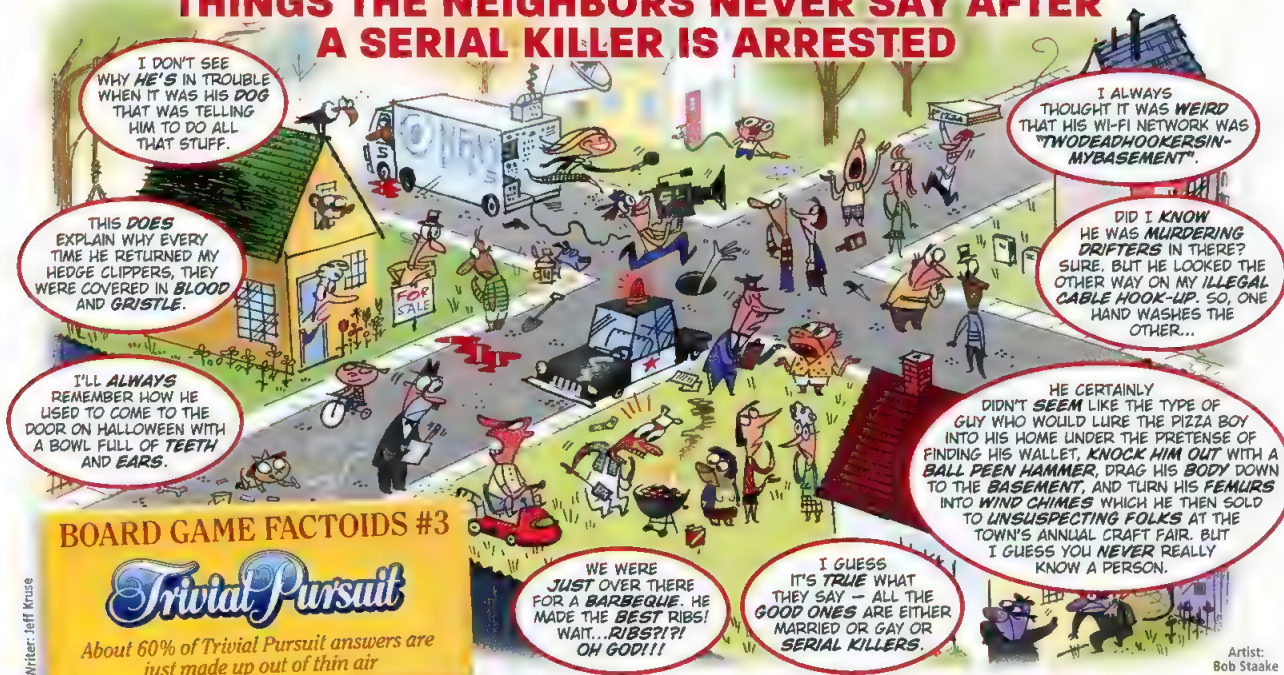
## Out to Lunch

Writer: Scott Malko



# THE Fundalini Pages

## THINGS THE NEIGHBORS NEVER SAY AFTER A SERIAL KILLER IS ARRESTED



### BOARD GAME FACTOIDS #3

## Trivial Pursuit

About 60% of Trivial Pursuit answers are just made up out of thin air

Artist: Bob Staake

## The Kitchen Sink LEAST POPULAR ONLINE PETITIONS

- Make My Roommate Greg Pay Back That \$10 He Owes Me
- Let the Other 2 Guys in The Black Eyed Peas Rap Once in a While

Veterans Against the Spelling of "Colonel"



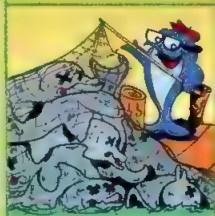
- Less Rock, More Talk
- Bring Back Bieber's Bangs
- Say "NO!" to Repealing the Ban Against Legalizing Anti— Wait, Let Me Start Over
- Release Crocodile Dundee 2 on Blu-Ray Already!
- Free My Hand From Its Wrongful Imprisonment Inside This Pringles Can

Petition to Make Hair a Form of Legal Tender



- I Demand the Police Re-take My Mugshot Photo
- Designate a Special "Texting Lane" on Our Nation's Freeways
- Sign Up to Receive Exciting E-Mail Offers from Quiznos.com

Hey Starkist, Quit Skimping on the Dolphin Meat!



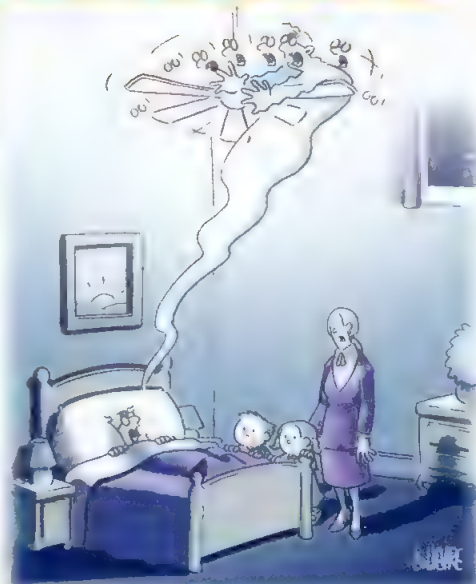
- Improve Conditions for C+C Music Factory Workers
- Re-Install Those Hidden Cameras I Put in the Old Navy Dressing Room
- Either Let Me Take Off My Clothes in the Voting Booth or Get Rid of the Curtain, Make Up Your Minds

Add Klingon to the Language Menu on All ATM Machines



- Appeal for the Ancient Spirit of King Hatshepsut to Recant His Curse Against Me
- Increase Research Funding for the Development of 6-Hour Energy

## Le Lievre and Let Le Lievre



"Your grandfather's gone to a better place."

### BOARD GAME FACTOIDS #4

## Connect 4

Connect 4 is mentioned in the Book of Leviticus, though scholars disagree on whether or not God prohibits it or merely frowns on it

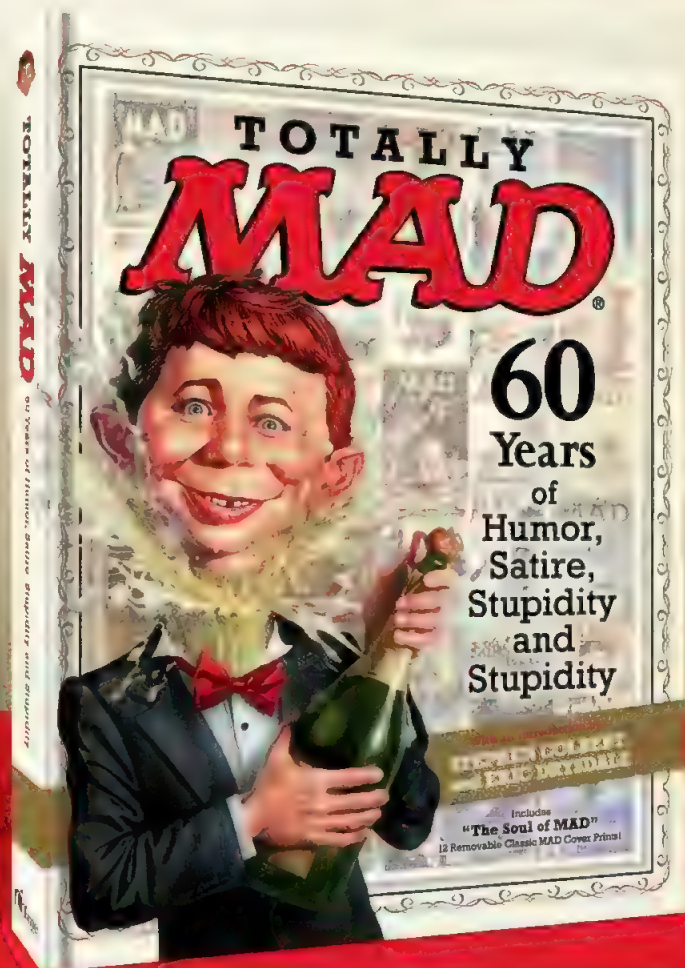
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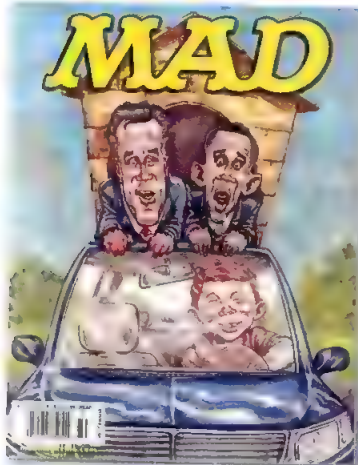


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## THE COVER WE DIDN'T USE



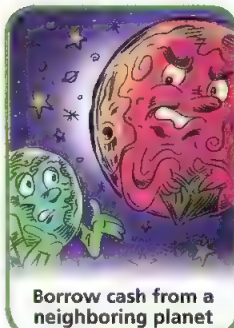
Artist: Ray Alma

## BOARD GAME FACTOIDS #5

### MONOPOLY

*Ironically, the creator of Monopoly died penniless in a hotel on Vermont Avenue*

## Ways to Solve the World Debt Crisis



Borrow cash from a neighboring planet



Overload your shopping cart with Greek-style yogurt until that nation is back on its feet



Each time there's an uprising, hook it up with corporate sponsors



Make multinational corporations pay their fair share of taxes, while the rest of us live within our means...Hah, just kidding! Had you fooled there for a second.



Take Hulk Hogan's advice and call 1-800 LOAN MART, brother!

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Charles Akins

## HOW AMERICA'S GOT TALENT HAS CHANGED WITH HOWARD STERN AS A JUDGE

Any act that consists of throwing bologna slathered in mayonnaise at a stripper's ass automatically goes to the final.

When voting, one fart means yes and two farts means no.

Now the show actually has a celebrity attached to it.

Everyone breaks out in cold sweats when Stern says a performer has a "golden throat" — only to realize he's referring to her singing ability.

The theater will be kept at a frosty 35 degrees to ensure studio-wide nipple poppers.

Oddly, Stern consistently finds that the talent is most prominent in females, aged 18-26.

People actually watch it.



Writer: Matt Lassen Artist: Sam Sisco



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# SCAVENGERS

...Nick Furcuk and an pissed off why? Because the poor theatre audience had to sit through a ton of endless back story before the real fun of destroying New York City started! That's why I demanded MAD start, it sat for 55 minutes into the actual movie - saved you from all that boring crap I'm the real hero of this spoof! Something else that makes me mad? All the other scAvengers have special outfits and cool gear! Me? I got a lousy "84"ing eye patch! I have zero licensing and merchandising potential!

...Iron Man...consider myself handsome, suave, cool, clever, confident, brave, resourceful, and smarter than all the others. And of course I'm modest - own Shark Industries, where a most single-handedly create cutting edge armor and weapons. My favorite event on the dual see through information screens built into my helmet when I'm in battle one screen is all the everything that's happening around me second by second! On the other screen, I have access to hundreds of great movies. You know this movie isn't one

...Thaw! I have the power to control the winds and the tides! The humidity, not so much. My Asgard hammer allows me to fly though the air and hang in space - both at super human speed. And when spin around real fast, the dandruff from my long flowing naturally blonde hair blinds anyone within 100 feet of me. Low Key is my rotten brother. We never got along. When we were kids he would stab me with his mystical broadsword and I would knock him unconscious with my magical charged death mallet. You know, typical kid stuff!

...Captain America! I have strength, agility, endurance and self-healing powers. My main weapon is my shield, made out of an alloy called vibranium. It's virtually indestructible. And trust me, when you walk around in a skin-tight red, white and blue leotard with red boots and gloves, you definitely need a the protection you can get!

...The Hulk! People say I have trouble fitting into society. Really? Hello! Once I get mad and super-size myself I have trouble fitting in. No Yankee Stadium! We've been able to control my anger better these days by taking drugs and by not watching New Girl! God, that "84"ing Fox sitcom gets me mad. Stupid plot lines, bad acting, lame jokes - oh wait, I am I talking about New Girl, or this movie?

...Mockey! I have no superhuman powers, but thanks to my grand master marksman aim with my bow and arrow and my friends in Cee never ever miss a target. My quiver contains all sorts of customized trick arrows. There's the acid arrow, the warhead arrow, the leprosy arrow, the 'fcky scratchy arrow, the one in one ear and out the other arrow and the most painful of all, the recta arrow, so called my "boomerang" arrow - what the hell was I thinking? Right now I'm fighting against the scAvengers and a onigride Low-Key. That's because he cast a spell over me. You know how that goes. A moonlight dinner drinks, a movie was lonely vulnerable - it's a very old at the scAvengers themselves!

...Bleech Widow - don't have any super powers either, but I get a hell of a lot of mileage out of my firm boobs and skintight black leather cat suit. I'm a seductive super spy and an expert in martial arts. In other words, break men's hearts and their legs, arms and necks! It's good that there's a woman scAvenger among all these men. A though it looks like I spend all time on my hair and outfit than they do!

...not part of this team, but once I saw how much they made at the box office I wish I were just stopped by to say "I bought a ticket to The ScAvengers. PLEASE buy a ticket to my movie! Please! Please! Pretty please!"

They call me Low-Key - we come to earth to steal the infamous Teaser Act! It is said that he who controls the Teaser Act controls the world, which is strange because the only thing it seems to do is glow in the dark! But we're all pretending it's a big deal so we have an excuse to blow up half of New York City trying to possess it. I'm also here to embarrass my rotten brother, Thaw! What a dork, walking around in that silly outfit while doing that stupid hammer. Me? I have these spectacular stateless steel antlers, an extraordinary staff that lights up, armor with padded shoulders, plus a flowing cape. Now that's a man's outfit!

...Pepper Potts - only Man's assistant. This is my only appearance in this satire, but it's actually more face time than I had in the real movie. Bye!





Some fiend set the controls on the Teaser-Act to "Fantastic Plot Contrivance," making this thing so powerful it can open a hole in the plot big enough for a convoy of ice trucks to drive through!

We're prepared! It's time to engage S.H.I.E.L.D. — The Strategic Homeland Intervention, Enforcement and Logistics Division!

That's what S.H.I.E.L.D. stands for? I thought it was Stupid Half-ass Idiots Emoting Lame Dialogue!

The first explanation is what we tell the public; the second is the truth! And a classified government secret!

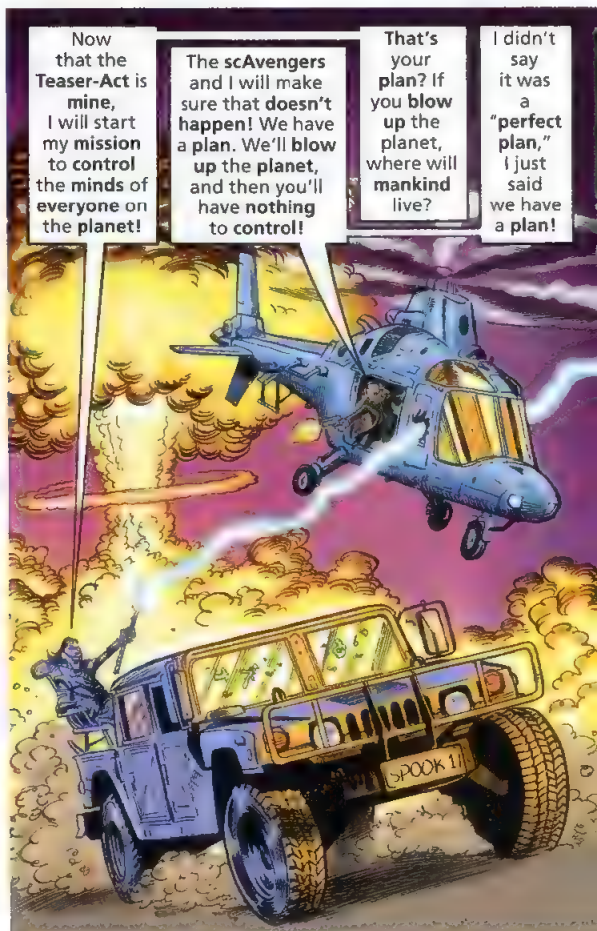


You see now I'm the one in control of the Teaser-Act! I was able to materialize here by going through the other end of the Cube! That way I didn't have to show I.D., take off my shoes or go through a humiliating body search!

And in case you haven't noticed, Dr. Sobig has now joined Low-Key and me on the side of evil!

You fiend! You used the Teaser-Act to overpower the doctor's brain!

No, actually, I just offered him a four-day work week and a decent medical plan! He was looking to make a change!



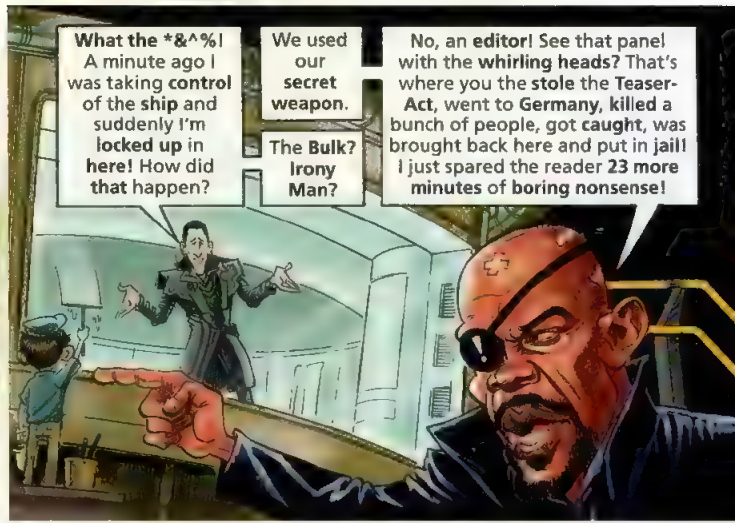
Now that the Teaser-Act is mine, I will start my mission to control the minds of everyone on the planet!

The scAvenagers and I will make sure that doesn't happen! We have a plan. We'll blow up the planet, and then you'll have nothing to control!

That's your plan? If you blow up the planet, where will mankind live?

I didn't say it was a "perfect plan," I just said we have a plan!





What the \*&^%!  
A minute ago I  
was taking control  
of the ship and  
suddenly I'm  
locked up in  
here! How did  
that happen?

We used  
our  
secret  
weapon.  
  
The Bulk?  
Irony  
Man?

No, an editor! See that panel  
with the whirling heads? That's  
where you stole the Teaser-  
Act, went to Germany, killed a  
bunch of people, got caught, was  
brought back here and put in jail!  
I just spared the reader 23 more  
minutes of boring nonsense!



You're locked up  
because you not  
only stole the  
Teaser-Act, you  
also threatened  
our country with  
war! And you  
said you like  
to kill people  
"because it's fun."

Oh, please!  
I don't like  
baseball, so I  
made killing  
my favorite  
pastime.  
Suddenly  
I'm a bad  
person??

You stole the  
Teaser-  
Act to  
do evil!!  
We want  
to use  
it for  
good.

I was  
going  
to use  
it for  
good.  
I was going  
to use it to  
control all  
the people  
on Earth,  
for good!



I've learned people  
like to be told  
exactly what to do!

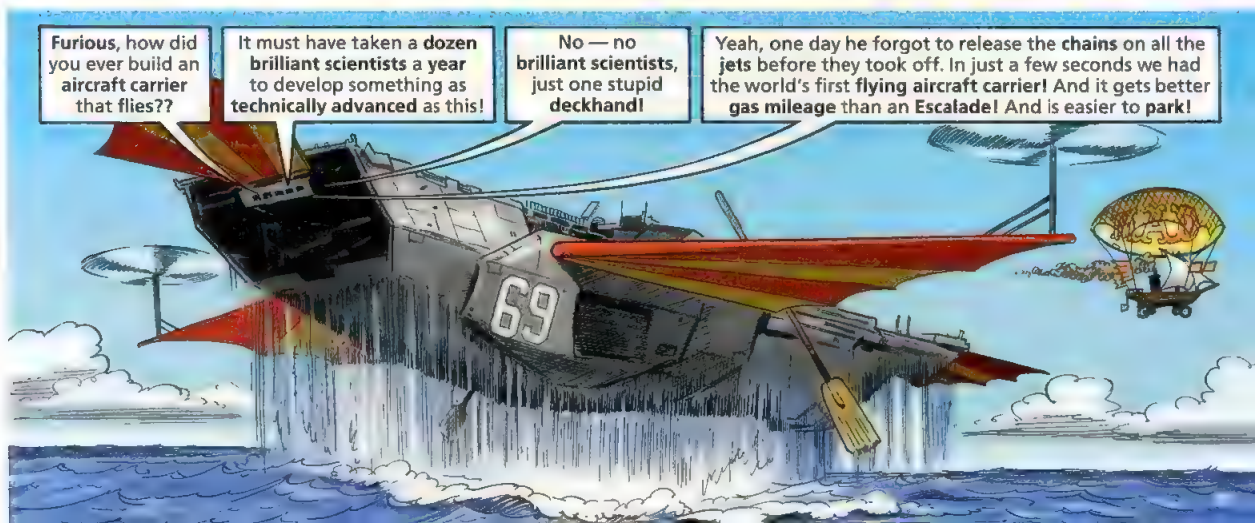
That's a load of  
\*&^@! Shouldn't  
we do some-  
thing about this,  
Director Furious?

I agree  
we should  
do some-  
thing,  
but  
what?

Uh, maybe  
we should  
beat  
him  
to  
a  
pulp?

I'll do  
some-  
thing, if  
someone  
will please  
tell me  
exactly  
what to  
do!

I know  
exactly  
what  
I have  
to do.  
I gotta  
get a  
new  
team!



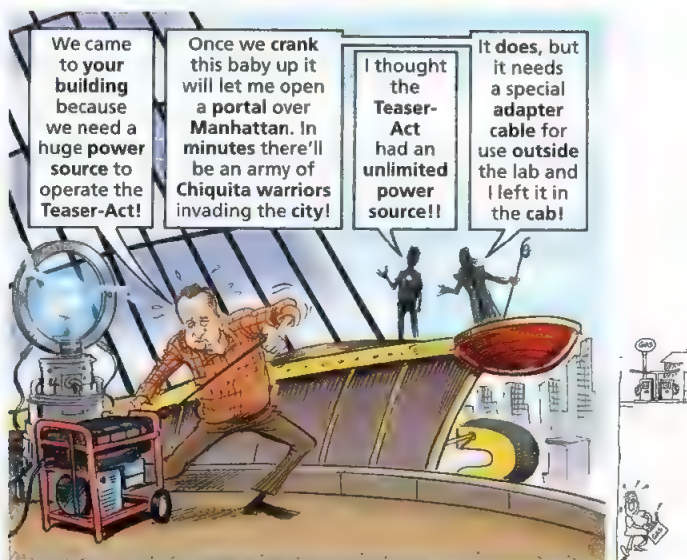
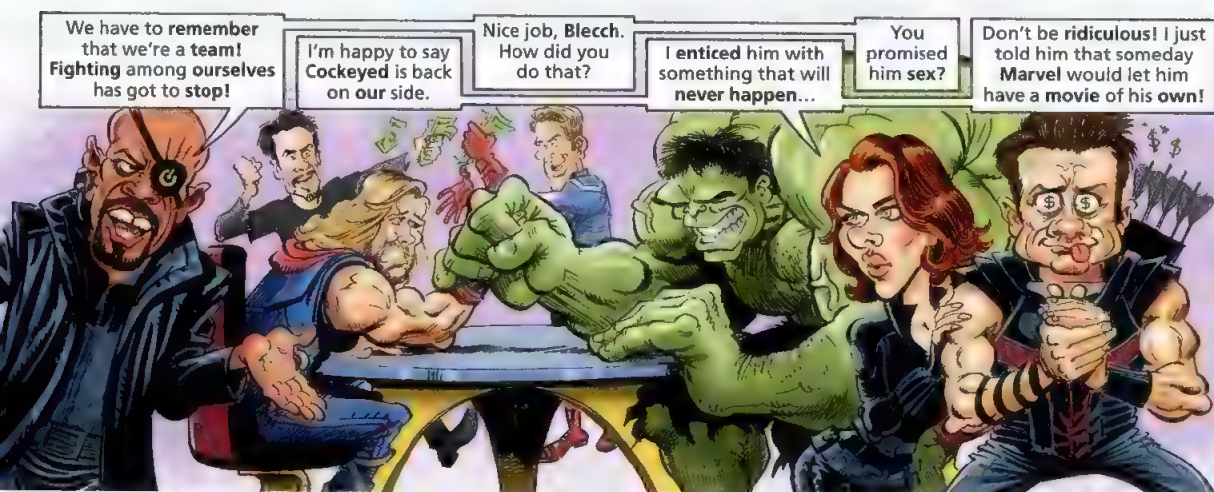
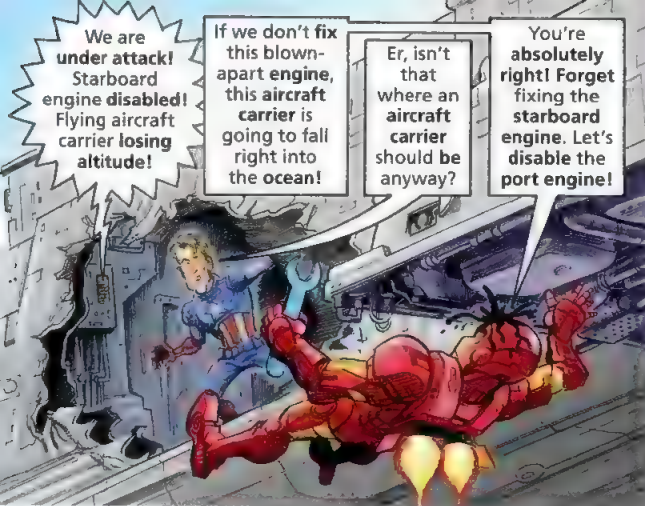
Furious, how did  
you ever build an  
aircraft carrier  
that flies??

It must have taken a dozen  
brilliant scientists a year  
to develop something as  
technically advanced as this!

No — no  
brilliant scientists,  
just one stupid  
deckhand!

Yeah, one day he forgot to release the chains on all the  
jets before they took off. In just a few seconds we had  
the world's first flying aircraft carrier! And it gets better  
gas mileage than an Escalade! And is easier to park!









The portal is open for business! Thousands of Chiquita warriors are on their way!

I don't care how many rotten Chiquitas come here, you won't win! You may have an army, but we have The Bulk! He'll be ready for combat any minute! He's been driving around the city trying to find a parking space for three hours now, so he's about to super-size himself, BIG TIME!

Then let the battle begin!

No matter who wins, we'll totally level New York City trying! So if nothing else, this is gonna be great fun!

The radio said: "sunny and warm." Not a thing about rain.

That isn't rain. We're being attacked by aliens!

They didn't predict this!

Aliens destroying New York in a superhero movie?? Geez, that's more predictable than rain!

I know, but I left my alien umbrella at the office!



It's amazing how I can shoot just one arrow and wipe out 1,000 Chiquitas! It's just like those old westerns where one bullet fired by a hero cowboy took down 1,000 Indians! I guess technology hasn't changed that much after all!

My "widow's bite" bracelets give off high-frequency 30,000-volt electrostatic bolts that can stun superhuman opponents from 20 feet away! Then again, one glimpse of my butt in this outfit has pretty much the same effect on them!

Look at those massive attack serpents in the sky!! They're wrecking everything in their path as they fly!

Yeah, but they're not crapping on everybody like the pigeons. I prefer the serpents!



This attack was instigated by that madman Low-Key!

He's the jerk who said people are stupid!

Yeah, like we're stupid!

Let's run over and stand right next to those floor-to-ceiling plate glass windows and watch his troops get defeated. We'll be safe there!

What the hell are you doing above 40th Street? The scAvengers are wrecking this part of the city!

Sorry, Caption America! Where am I supposed to be?

You can wreck anything south of 40th street!

Okay, but you guys got the better part of the city. Wrecking Grand Central Terminal is eye-popping. Who cares if we wreck Penn Station? It would probably look like an improvement!

Nuts! I wanted to take pictures of the beauty of Grand Central, but the place is a wreck! There's nothing to take photos of now!



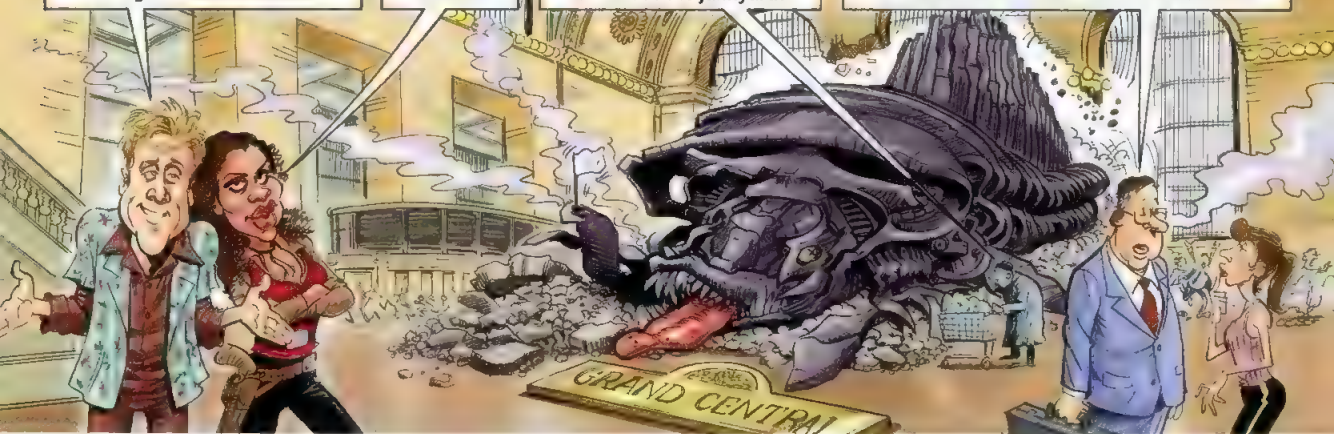


This morning there was a garbage fire on the tracks and now a giant metal serpent crashed through the terminal wall!

Wanna bet the 5:13 doesn't leave on time?

Whoa, that thing looks like it's made of stainless steel! I can get a fortune for a piece of that at the junkyard!

You have to say **one thing** for that Low-Key jerk. He ordered people to be murdered without regard to age, race, religion, color, or sexual orientation. We could learn a lot from him!



Put me down so I can tell you how powerful I am!!

Anger management issues, my ass! This is fun!



In order to stop the alien attack you launched a nuclear missile aimed directly at Manhattan?? What about the millions of people who live here?

New Yorkers are used to all sorts of impositions, they'll manage. In parts of the Bronx they probably won't even notice!

How could you possibly do such an irresponsible thing? You're the brains behind S.H.I.E.L.D.!

You're right. We are the brains. That's why we're in the desert more than 2,000 miles away! You think we would launch a nuclear warhead if we were in New York?

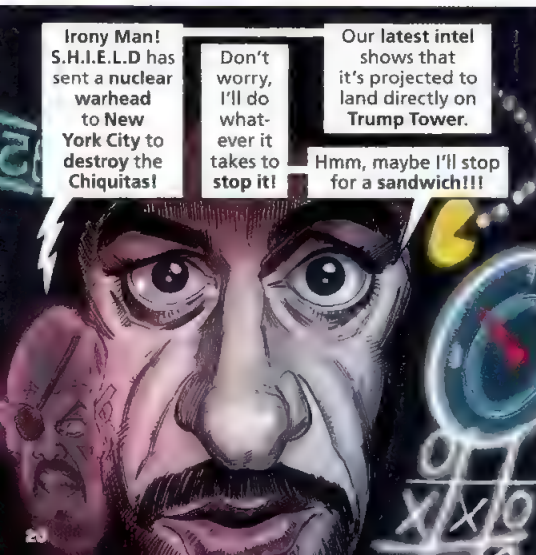


Irony Man! S.H.I.E.L.D has sent a nuclear warhead to New York City to destroy the Chiquitas!

Don't worry, I'll do whatever it takes to stop it!

Our latest intel shows that it's projected to land directly on Trump Tower.

Hmm, maybe I'll stop for a sandwich!!!!

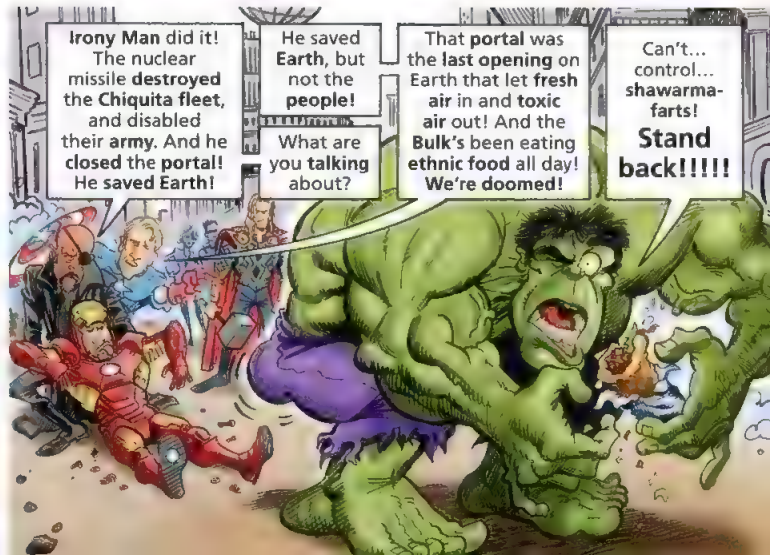


Irony Man did it! The nuclear missile destroyed the Chiquita fleet, and disabled their army. And he closed the portal! He saved Earth!

He saved Earth, but not the people! What are you talking about?

That portal was the last opening on Earth that let fresh air in and toxic air out! And the Bulk's been eating ethnic food all day! We're doomed!

Can't... control... shawarma-farts! **Stand back!!!!**





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The world of professional sports has always had its share of cheaters. Baseball had Barry Bonds, football, Bill Belichick. And don't even get us started about all the cheaters in pro wrestling! (Those WWE refs miss everything!) But who knew that dishonorable behavior isn't limited to big-time sports? Even in competitions where the stakes are small, the attempts to skirt the rules are big. As you'll see in this eye-popping exposé.

# MINOR SPORTS CHEATERS

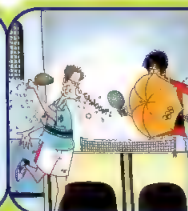
## AND THEIR SHOCKING CONFESSIONS

WRITER AND ARTIST: JOHN GADWELL




**DISGRACED MID-SEEN OHIO LEAGUE BOWLER**  
**Ernie "The Duke" Porchinski**

"Did I ever launch a foggie in an opponent's finger hole? How do you think I won the Tulsa Open in '85?"



**DISGRACED OLYMPIAN POLE VAULTER**  
**Matt Burlingame**

"A mouthful of dumpy balls can come in handy for those spec at 'ki serves'."



**SCANDAL-STRICKEN EX-ARM WRESTLER**  
**Walt Klumner**

"Doctor Flexross, Commander Hypnotic! I had a bunch of great n' chimes."




**FORMER MID-GOLF FRAUD**  
**Dooley Potts**

"I know at least a dozen ways to stall out a windmill."




**BANNED-FOR-LIFE FORMER YOUTH MESSAGE THERAPIST**  
**Ronnie "Mush" Wickman**

"What do you think happens when you slip a guy's sad dog a dose of horse exstave?"



**BANISHED-FOR-LIFE FORMER TEEN FORUM TRACKER**  
**Solange MacGregor**

"One thing I learned was that if you body dance your butt to Barry White in a leopard print bikini, nobody will ever notice you're wearing double b' ades."




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**G. Kent Lippell**

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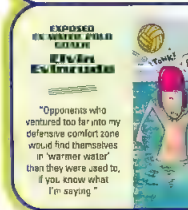
**FORMERLY "FISH" CURLING CHAMPION**  
**Claude "The Fish" Poison**

"Did I regularly cork my broom? You bet your sweet ass I did!"



**BANNED FORMER BASS TOURNAMENT ANGLER**  
**Kervin Leroy Mossback**

"Gave me 10 minutes and a magic marker and I can turn any carp into a striped bass."



**EXPOSED EX-WATER POLO COACH**  
**Elvin Evlarada**

"Opponents who ventured too far into my defensive comfort zone would find themselves in 'warmer water' than they were used to, if you know what I'm saying."



**DISCREDITED FORMER POLE VAULTER**  
**Wally Glyph**

"I would have made it all the way to the finals if I hadn't tested positive for he'lum."



College prep courses are a great way to ready yourself for the academic challenges that await you after high school - but they do little to prepare you for actual college life! There needs to be classes that teach the REAL things you'll need for a successful higher education experienced. Be ready to take notes as you study.

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Study the correlation between vending machines and cystic acne, dining hall choices and loose stools, and increased weight as it relates to decreased sexual opportunities. Understand the origins and duration of cheese doodle-stained fingertips, and man's natural propensity toward trans fats and colas.



## Introduction to Plagiarism

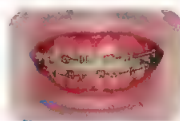
Teaches the principles of copying stuff so no one can tell. Offers methods in recreating credible A+ assignments while still retaining elements of your own limited IQ. Course will also provide suggestions on creative uses of increased free time.






# PLANET TAD!!!!

ABOUT ME » NAME: TAD » AGE (IN DECIMALS): 14.331506849 » DEGREES (FAHRENHEIT): 98.6




August 3, 2012

 The Summer Olympics are on right now. My dad and I just spent an hour watching a shot-put competition. The Olympics are weird – it's like, for two weeks every four years, everyone in the country has this mass delusion that stuff like track-and-field is really, really interesting, and then we all recover and go back to normal.

Still, I did figure out something that'd make me far more interested in watching shot-put competitions: What if, instead of throwing a 16-pound metal ball with their bare hands, the competitors had to catch one with their bare hands? I'd watch that any day of the week.

August 4, 2012

 So, today, my family had a cookout on the patio. And my burger was kind of burnt, and I pointed it out as nicely as I could by saying, "Are you sure this isn't just a piece of charcoal?" And at the same time, Sophie was poking at her potato salad, and said, "I'm trying to find the potatoes in all this mayonnaise. It's like a ghost had diarrhea."

And my mom and dad both looked at us, and my mom said, "Well, your dad and I worked really hard to make dinner tonight, but I guess it's not up to your standards. So, tell you what: For the next week, you two are in charge of cooking dinner." And Sophie said, "What?" And I said, "But we're on vacation!" And my mom said, "Well, great! That means you'll have plenty of time to plan menus and cook. I'll take you to the store tomorrow, and starting Monday, you two can cook for the whole week." And then she went back into the kitchen to get the brownies she'd made for dessert. Which were a little dry, but it didn't seem like a good time to mention that.

Anyway, I think my parents are trying to prove that it's harder than it looks, but I bet Sophie and I can prove them wrong. I've gone online and found a bunch of recipes – we're gonna have an awesome week of dinners.

August 5, 2012

 At the grocery store today, I realized something: It's kind of weird that two completely different products both had the idea of, "Hey, you know what? I'll make us appealing to kids? Telling them that we drive rabbits crazy."




August 5, 2012

 Our town has something called an "Elks Lodge" in it. I remember being really disappointed when I was a kid to find out that it's just a room where old men hang out, and not a hotel for elks.



August 6, 2012

 So, tonight, Sophie and I made dinner for the first time, and we learned a lot. For instance: Did you know that a chicken's heart and liver and neck are called giblets?

And that, if you buy a whole chicken, the giblets can be found in a plastic bag inside the chicken?

And that, if you roast the chicken without removing the giblets, you'll find a mess of melted plastic and chicken organs inside it when you cut it open?


And that, if that happens, your parents will insist that you throw the chicken away?

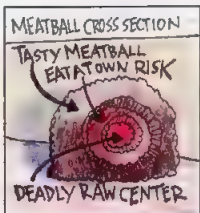
And that, even if they made you throw the chicken away, your parents might still insist that cooking dinner is your responsibility?

And that, if you can't find anything else to cook, your whole family might wind up having PB&J sandwiches for dinner?

Well, they are, they can, you will, they did, they might, and we did.


August 7, 2012

 Tonight, Sophie and I tried making spaghetti and meatballs. But we both found handling the ground meat kind of gross, and we didn't have a lot of time, so Sophie said, "Instead of making lots of little meatballs, why don't we just make four big ones, one for each of us?" Which seemed like a really good idea, right up until we served dinner and discovered that big meatballs don't cook all the way through, so every meatball was raw in the middle.



They were like everlasting Gobstoppers of salmonella. Anyway, we had PB&J again.

August 7, 2012


 I bet, if you study the planet Uranus, that you never tell people what you study without putting the words "the planet" in front of it.



August 8, 2012

 Tried making something simple: Soup. Didn't put the lid on the blender right. Spent most of tonight scrubbing butternut squash off the kitchen walls. We're running low on PB&J now.

August 9, 2012

 So, tonight, Sophie and I were trying to make burgers on the grill. And I'd put Sophie in charge of putting cheese on the burgers, and I came out and found that she was putting the cheese slices on without removing the plastic wrapping. And I said, "Stop! You're leaving the plastic on!" And she said, "Um, duh. I know." And then she told me that she'd been deliberately trying to make bad dinners all week long: "Think about it," she said. "If we do this really well, then Mom and Dad'll start thinking, 'Hey, maybe they could cook dinner a few nights a week.' But if we screw it up, they'll never make us cook dinner ever again. That's why I left the giblets in the chicken on Monday, and I told you to make those big, raw meatballs on Tuesday." And I said, "And I'm guessing you loosened the lid on the blender yesterday?" And she said, "No, that was just you screwing up."

Anyway, Sophie's plan worked. My parents came home and saw the plastic-covered burgers, and my mom said, "That's it. I give up. I can't eat PB&J again." And my dad called for a pizza, and now we're never gonna have to cook again, ever.

The pizza was delicious.



**WAKE UP!**  
Everything in politics is spin, and spin equals hypocrisy, and hypocrisy ruins. So, you're good for the goose isn't necessarily good for the goose. Your political perspective, like love, is blind. And the only standards you have are double. Don't believe it? Then check out...

# IF THEIR CANDIDATE...

If their candidate changes his position on the issues...he's a "no-principled flip-flopper."

If your candidate changes his position on the issues...his views are "evolving."

If their candidate changes his stump speech around the country...he's "pandering."

If your candidate changes his stump speech around the country...he's "addressing regional concerns."

If their candidate holds a big fund-raising rally downtown...he's "disrupting the lives of working Americans using taxpayer dollars."

If your candidate holds a big fund-raising rally downtown...he's "bringing his case directly to the voters."

If their candidate delivers a fiery "red meat" speech...he's "an extremist."

If your candidate delivers a fiery "red meat" speech...he's "solidifying his political base."

If their candidate is the incumbent...he's "a career politician."

If your candidate is the incumbent...he's "a seasoned leader."



# IF YOUR CANDIDATE...

If their candidate takes money from Super PACs...he's "trying to buy the election."

If your candidate takes money from Super PACs...he's "leveling the playing field."

If their candidate is a well-educated millionaire...he's "an out-of-touch elitist."

If your candidate is a well-educated millionaire...he's "an American success story."

If their candidate receives a large contribution from a controversial supporter...he should "immediately return the money."

If your candidate receives a large contribution from a controversial supporter...he "can't be responsible for every donor's views."

If their candidate's wife campaigns...it's because "he can't connect with women."

If your candidate's wife campaigns...it's because "she really energizes the crowd."

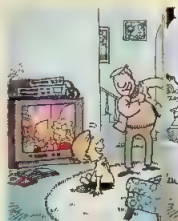
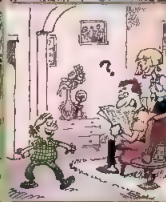
If their candidate is hawkish on defense...he's "reckless."

If your candidate is hawkish on defense...he's "keeping America safe."



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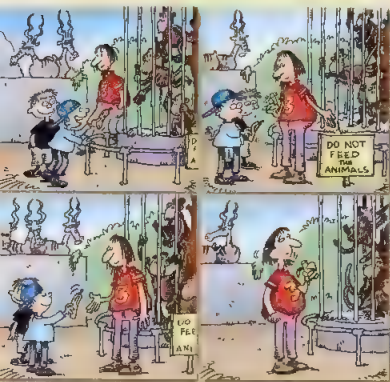
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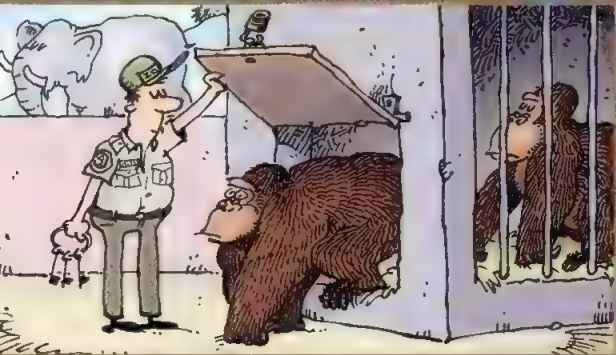
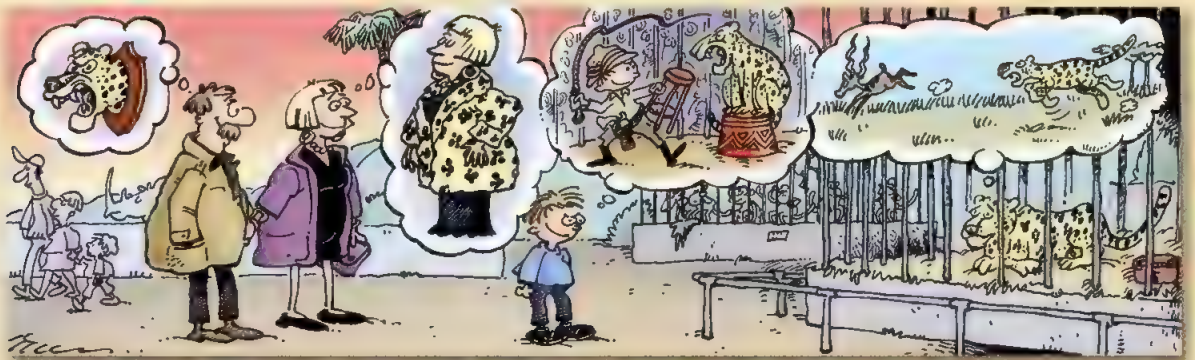
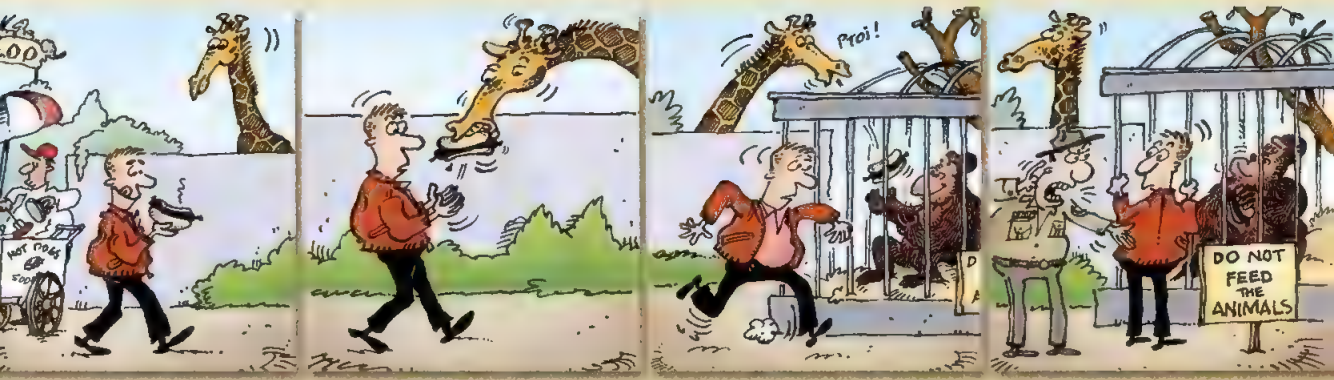
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THE OBAMA  
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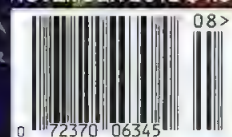
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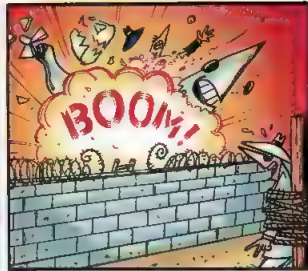
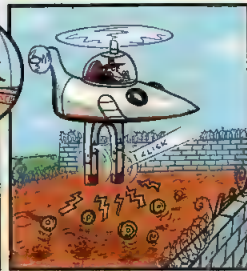
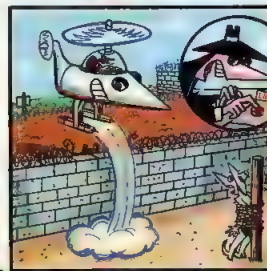
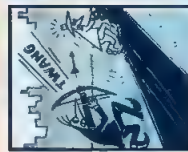
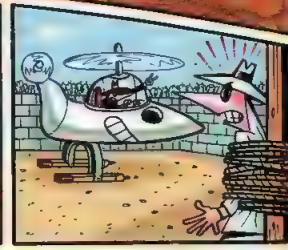
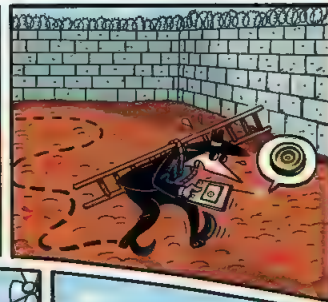
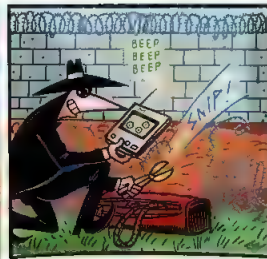
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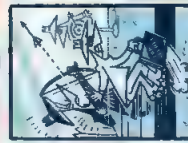


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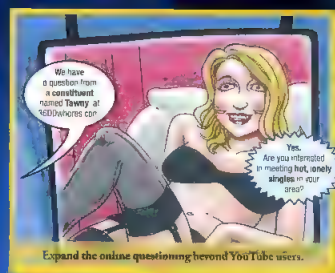
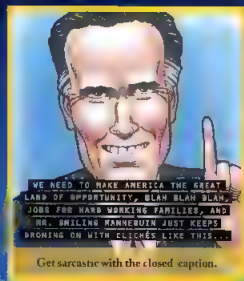


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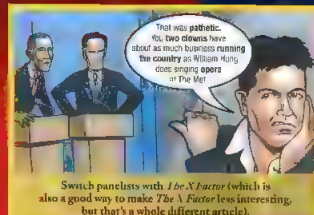
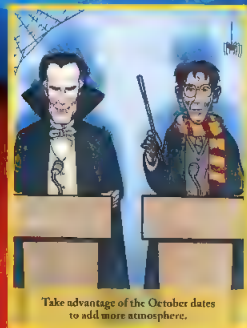
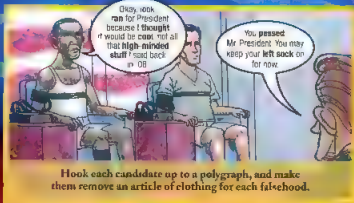
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It's time for this event that America has come to know and love! No, not the Olympics. We've taken the legacy from ancient Greece — democracy — and turned it into the presidential debate. It's a time for the president to demonstrate his or her supposed knowledge of the issues and to answer the questions of the people. It's a time for the president to demonstrate his or her supposed knowledge of the issues and to answer the questions of the people.

# How to Make The PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES More Interesting





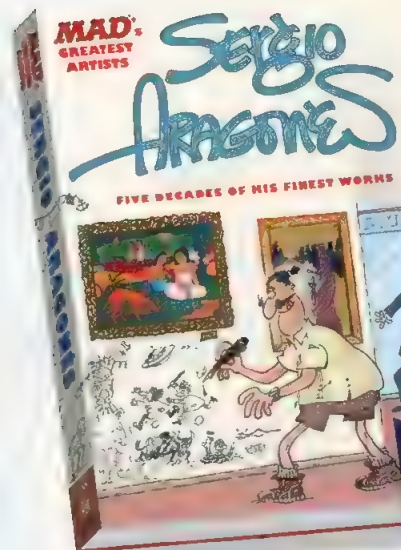
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(And help us become part of the 1%!)



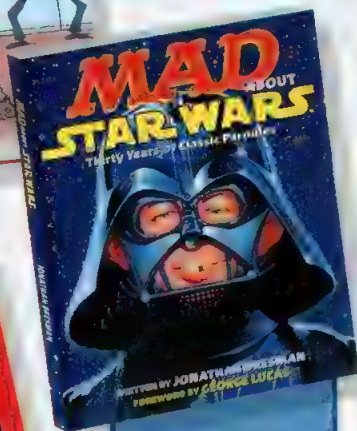
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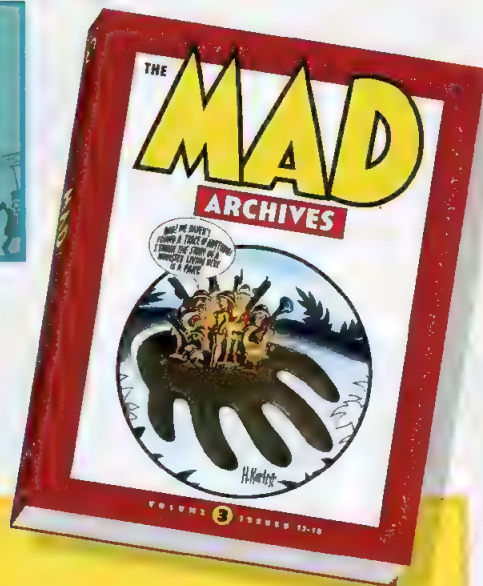


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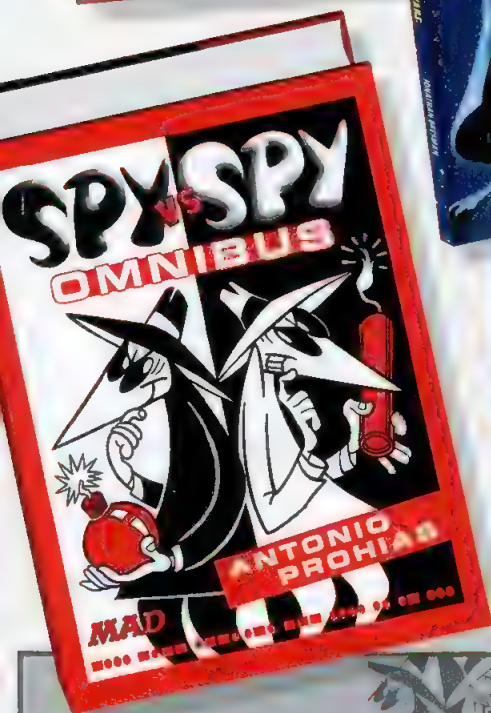


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**OVER 400 AL JAFFEE CLASSICS!**

Includes a Brand-New Fold-In Created by Al Jaffee Especially for This Collection!



# ON SALE NOW! Tomorrow, too.



# THE STRIP CLUB

RODS & CONES

What are you doing?

Making a list of all the stupid crap I wanna avoid doing until I die.

What, like, some sort of "bucket list"?

Yeah, but spelled with an "F".

-brian.

BRIAN GORDON

MIND GAMES!

BORED...

CRE-AK!  
RUMMAGE.

SHOOPH! SHOOPH!  
SHOOPH! SHOOPH!  
SHOOPH! SHOOPH!

PLOPF!

CHOOONK!

STILL BORED.

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GLEN LE LIEVRE

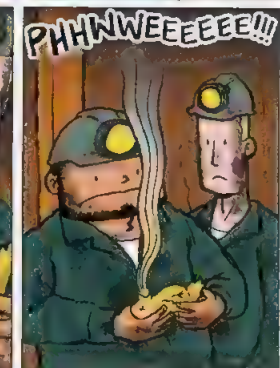
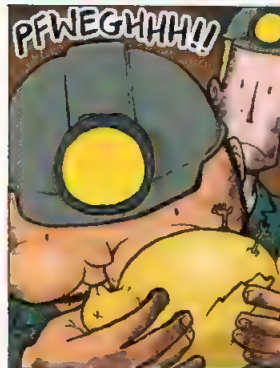
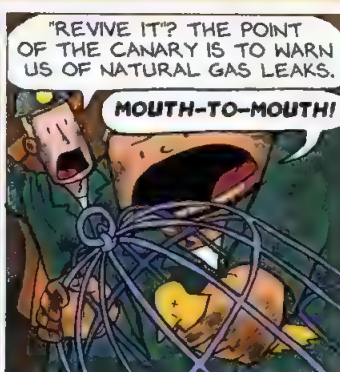
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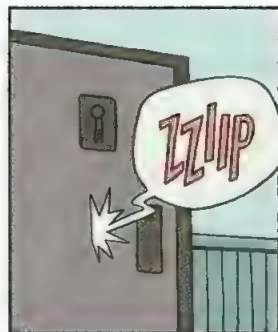
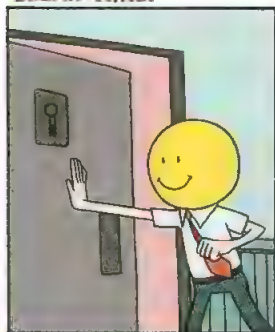
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## BREAK TIME!



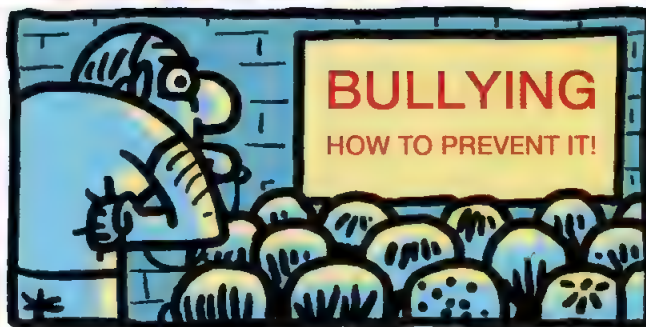
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## DELUSIONS OF GRAN



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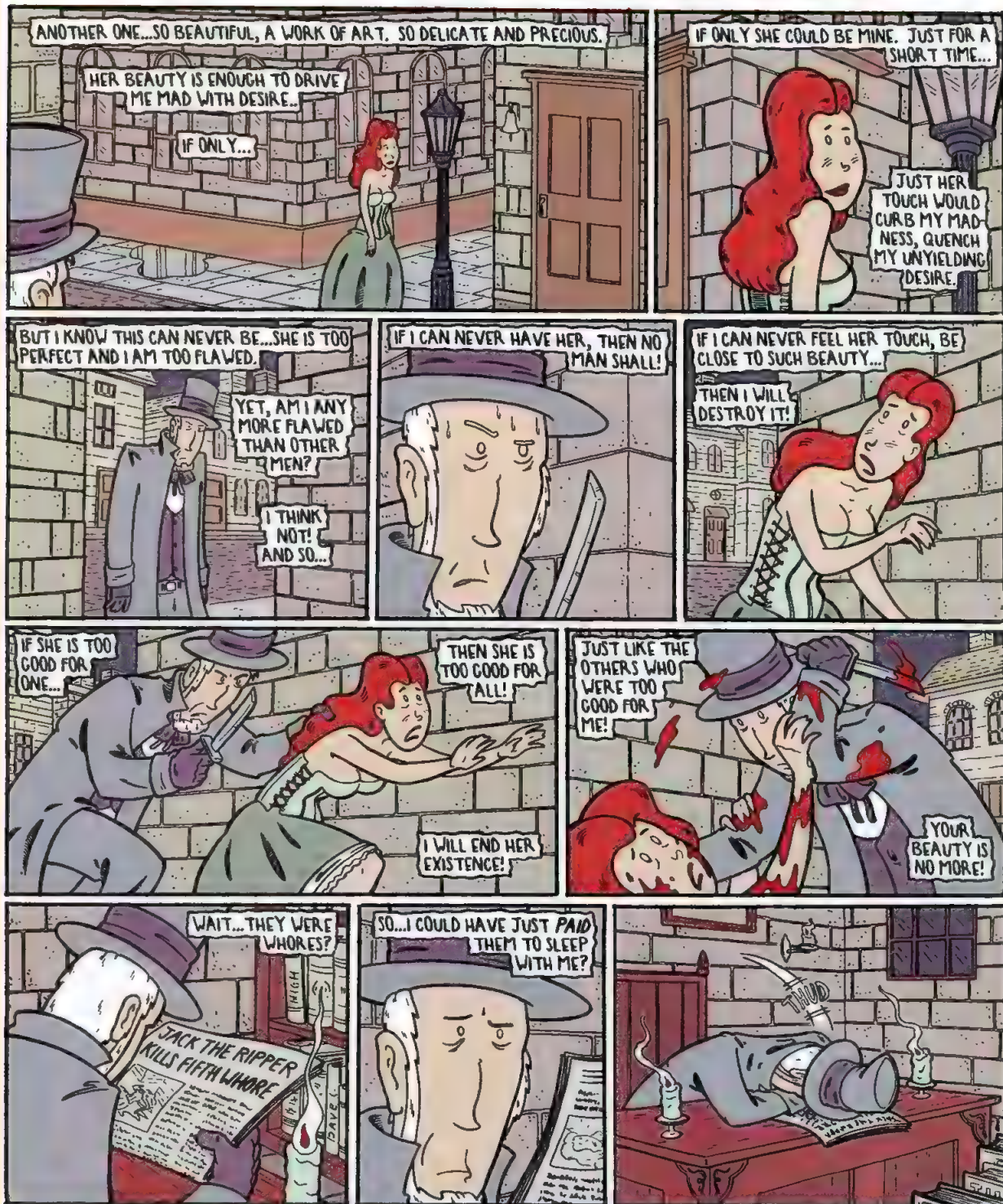
## FREUDIAN SLAP



ERIC SCOTT



# JUST BELOW THE SURFACE: THE TRUTH BEHIND JACK THE RIPPER







# Our Story

the months before World War I, a man with a trunk and with it purchased 60 acres in the undeveloped, inexpensive northeast corner of the state.

Nothing was heard of him. But until three years later when a newspaper started leading it concerned that he was being build a secret Nazi stronghold squad of 6 men to the area to and his family - but what the them all

Horst wasn't constructing a rather an amusement park to enjoy. It was to be based on his youth, in a setting reminiscent of his home. This was born the Lake Storytown Forest.

Thanks to the region's uneducated and easily a Horst remained a fixture the his beloved Ferris Wheel and very to p he suffered a mass broke down. By the time can reach him six hours later he

Today, as always, Enchanted family named and operated, just a little less interested a little more focused on improving even you see one of us in the trip, we're probably on our way or a statement to those people just one of our obnoxious enforcements to work in the park form of punishment

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GET A REAL SENSE OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

# ENCHANTED LAKE Storytown Forest



**NEW FOR 2012!**  
We glued down that loose flap of artificial grass on Hole 14 on the mini-golf course that everyone kept tripping over last year!

*Formerly Old West Kidland (and Cave)*  
The #1 destination for end-of-year trips for schools on a severely limited budget!

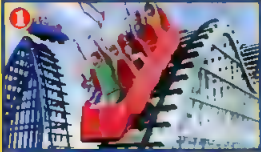
Grotesque 1940s interpretations of nursery rhyme characters constructed of solid concrete!

Nightmare-inducing, old-fashioned depictions of all your child's favorite fairy tale characters on decaying murals which the local historical society has gotten an injunction against us painting over!

**Just Four to Six Hours From Wherever You Are!**

Directions: FROM ROUTE 62: Use Exit 29, Old Mill Road. Turn right at end of ramp, then left onto Landfill Access Road, then right on to Route 714 (Lonesome Flatlands Pkwy). Proceed 83 miles to park entrance on right.





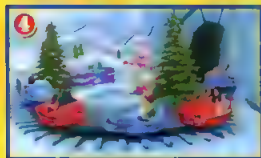
Are you up to the spinal stenosis-inducing experience of a lifetime? Ride **The Vertebreaker** — one of just 478 rollercoasters claiming to be one of the "Top 10 Rollercoasters in the U.S."



"Why are the Sky Buckets so popular?" guests ask, surprised by the slow lines. It's not that the Sky Buckets are really that popular — it's that the 56-year-old diesel engine that powers them is slowly dying and we can't afford to replace it. But you'll be glad you stood in the broiling sun for 45 minutes once you've hopped aboard and are enjoying the dramatic, bird's-eye view of the east parking lot! And watch out for the horses' noses as you pass Tower 3!



The only place to test your courage on a semi-working 1982 Imperial Novelty Company Elektro-Vitality Verve Machine! And we've finally got it properly grounded and moved away from the water fountain!



Strap yourself in for a ride down the Alps in the **Flying Boats** — featuring primitive 1960s ride technology, tiny 1970s speakers, horrible 1800s airbrushed artwork, and irritating 1950s Swiss yodel music. (Until the ride operator gets the "all clear" signal that management has left for the day and Waka Flocka Flame becomes the ride's soundtrack)



Got your young ones started on a lifetime of business gambling with our **Coin-Dozer** game. And a 20-year old stunk Tiny Tennis Balls or Buster Bunny awaits the shift of hand in our jam-packed steel claw game!

Test your skill at one of our **Midway Games!** If Lady Luck smiles on you, for the rest of the day, you'll be hugging around an oversized green Scooby-Doo or an under fitted, overgrown Swampy that only cost 40 minutes and 22 dollars to win!

Sorry, no in-and-out privileges to go stick it to your car.

Tired of carrying that god awful green Scooby-Doo or the shaggy Swampy? Now you at the moment "Come it into one of our stinkiest 24 oz. beer buckets!"

**Mission: Astro-Space**  
Have some futuristic fun with our selection of vintage video games. All your favorites (and some you've probably forgotten) are still here: Pac-Man! Dig Dug! Space War! Mad Drivel! Mr. Laundry! Snappy Surgeon! Hamster Madness! And more!

Whack it to your heart's content with our **Whack-A-Mole** games and just one year left for the two machines that are missing their mallets! And don't be disturbed by the doll's head on the machine on the far right — we had to replace the prized-off one stolen while with something!

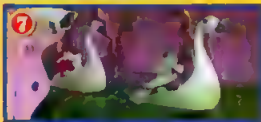
Try your hand at **Shoo-Ball!** Shine your best all size original wooden Shoo Balls: two croquet balls (and the softball into the holes) and win prize tickets!



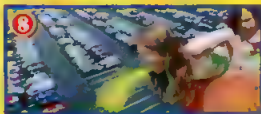
Take a spin on our classic **Kerris Wheel**, where you'll be too busy defending against an all-out attack by territorial starlings who dive at you as your car passes the branch with their nest to notice how the fantasy of being in a quaint European storybook village disappears once you see the tops of the asphalt-paved buildings crowded with air conditioners, broken equipment and teenaged employees making out and smoking weed on the stairs.



How far will your sunglasses fly off your face when you ride the **Zephyr Swings**? The record is 62.5 feet, set in 1975 by Myrtle Parkes!



Take a romantic trip on the iridescent waters of the **Tunnel of Love** located next to the Vroom & Fume Gas Jolopies' refueling station. And while we discourage all couples from letting their carnal instincts get the better of them, gay couples should be aware that due to municipal laws, if caught, they'll be required to register as sex offenders.



Are you man enough to klee the Mouse? **The Monster Mouse**, that is. The tiny little coaster with horrifying hairpin turns has a reputation that precedes it: regular visitors know not to park in the lot just below it or they risk getting half-digested hot dogs, soda and cotton candy sprayed all over their cars. And long time visitors will remember late 1977: when an unbalanced car flew off the tracks and into the parking lot, resulting in a blood-drenched entrail escape — an incident we managed to keep out of the news because when such a thing was possible. Today, the entire mishap is park legend.



We can't  
wait to see  
you!



OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE DEPT.

# WE WON'T MISS TH EM...OR WILL WE???

WE WON'T MISS THOSE  
ELEVATOR OPERATORS...OR WILL WE??



WE WON'T MISS THOSE  
BANK TELLERS



WRITER AND ART ST. PAUL PETER POROS  
...OR WILL WE??



WE WON'T MISS THOSE  
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS...OR WILL WE??



WE WON'T MISS THOSE  
GYM INSTRUCTORS...OR WILL WE??



WE WON'T MISS THOSE  
SALESLADIES



...OR WILL WE??



WE WON'T MISS THOSE  
SHOE SHINE BOYS...OR WILL WE??





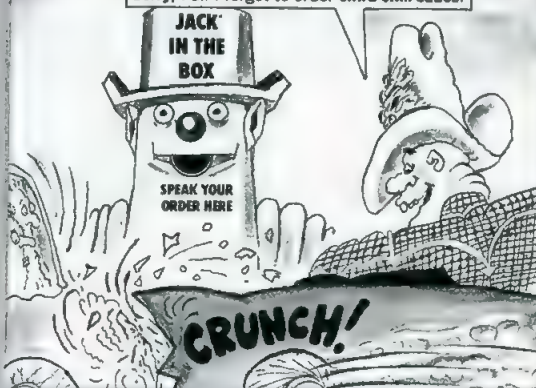
**WE WON'T MISS THOSE HEADWAITERS ... OR WILL WE?!**



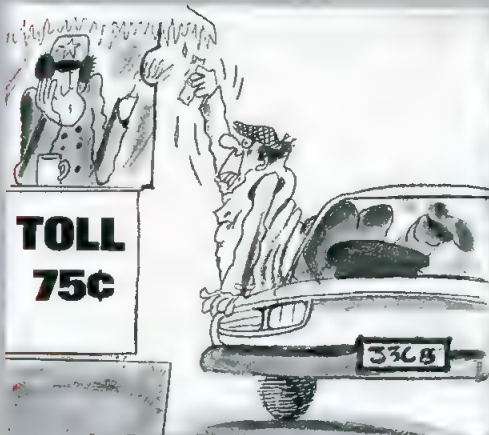
Uh... there will be a 45 minute wait for a table...!



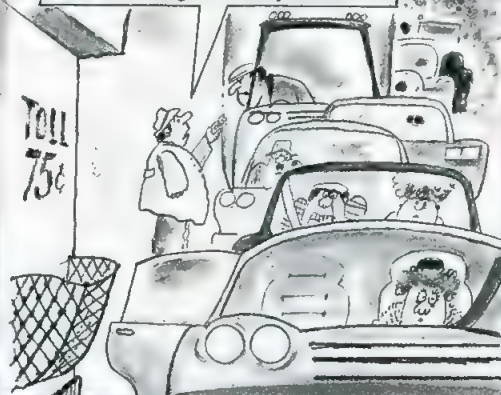
Sorry, Pal! I forgot to order extra chili sauce!



**WE WON'T MISS THOSE TOLL COLLECTORS ... OR WILL WE?!**



Do you have change of a twenty dollar bill...??



**WE WON'T MISS THOSE GAS STATION ATTENDANTS ... OR WILL WE?!**

Yuh want your windows cleaned, Mister...?



Hey!! Will you turn on the pump, f'r cryin' out—





# IT'S THE E-COMEDY, STUPID!

NOW YOU CAN EXPERIENCE

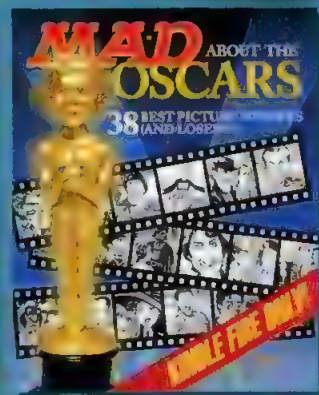
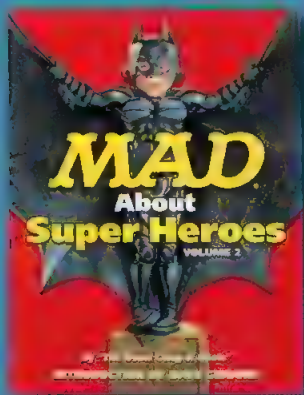
THE BEST IN IDIOCY

WHILE USING

THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY!

NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR YOUR  
KINDLE FIRE  
OR YOUR  
NOOK COLOR

ALSO AVAILABLE











Is your computer running frustratingly slow? Maybe it's the fact that you're too cheap to spring for anything but dial-up service. Or maybe the problem is viruses and cookies from all the sick sites you visit. (Yes we mean you, Caldwell! We beg you to get the treatment you so obviously need!) Either way, if you haven't visited the MAD blog recently, we're here to help. Here's...

# The Best of The Idiots

LANCE ARMSTRONG

## UNTRUE BLOOD

7 TOUR TITLES  
ARE AT STAKE

ONLY ON EPO

(AND TESTOSTERONE,  
TRANSFUSION THERAPY,  
AND HASTING AGENTS)

Other  
**EXPLOSIVE**

## Vatican Secrets Revealed by the Pope's Butler

The Vatican softball team is 0 and 15 — all because the Pope insists on batting cleanup

His Holiness is surprisingly partial to Payless brand little red slippers

The DaVinci Code: all true



Cardinal Pepperoncini has been secretly renting out The Popemobile for bachelorette parties and pocketing the cash

The Vatican Bank's "substantial penalty for early withdrawal": suffering the fires of hell for all eternity

This year, Christmas midnight mass will be pushed back 'til 12:30 to give the Pope more time to open his presents

The Vatican laundry likes to call the Pope *ad absurdum macula* — "Ol' Skid Marks"

That guy in the stained Spider-Man costume at Comic-Con? The Pope!

Due to a math error, Pope Pius the 13th was really Pius the 14th

Unfortunately, the Pope's infallibility doesn't extend to bets on cockfights

Apparently, the Catholic Church may have a pedophilia problem



## "NEW RULES" FOR THE METS NOW THAT BILL MAHER IS A PART OWNER

### NEW RULE

Duties of Citi Field grounds crew now include tending to Maher's right-field weed garden

### NEW RULE

Next Saturday, all kids 16 years of age or younger receive a copy of his movie *Religulous*, while supplies last. (Supplies will last.)

### NEW RULE

Goodbye, Mr. Met...hello, Dr. Cornel West

### NEW RULE

Fans will be ejected for running on the field, throwing objects at the players or expressing support for Mitt Romney's fiscal policies

### NEW RULE

Entire lineup now must bat left — far left

### NEW RULE

Whenever she's in the stands, pitchers instructed to bean Ann Coulter

### NEW RULE

Now starting in center field: Paul "Mookie" Krugman



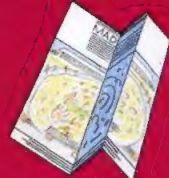
new stupidity daily on The Idiots at  
[madmagazine.com](http://madmagazine.com)



**WHAT TYPE OF HIGH RISK ACTIVITY ARE MANY OF TODAY'S COLLEGE STUDENTS ENGAGING IN?**

# HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

You make a ton of mistakes when you're young – and college is a time for experimentation. But even so, many students are taking risks that could follow them for the rest of their lives. It's a scary trend, and it's gaining interest. They need to realize that if they insist on living this way, eventually, they're going to pay the price.



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS!

**A**

FOLD PAGE OVER LEFT

**B**

FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"



**TALES OF STUDENT BEHAVIOR INCLUDING POT SMOKING ON MANY CAMPUSES, UNSAFE SEX, AND OTHER REGRESSIVE STUPIDITIES, ARE COMMON TODAY. EACH SUCH INCIDENT LOADS STUDENTS WITH MYRIAD LOSSES AND NO GAINS**

**A**

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

**B**



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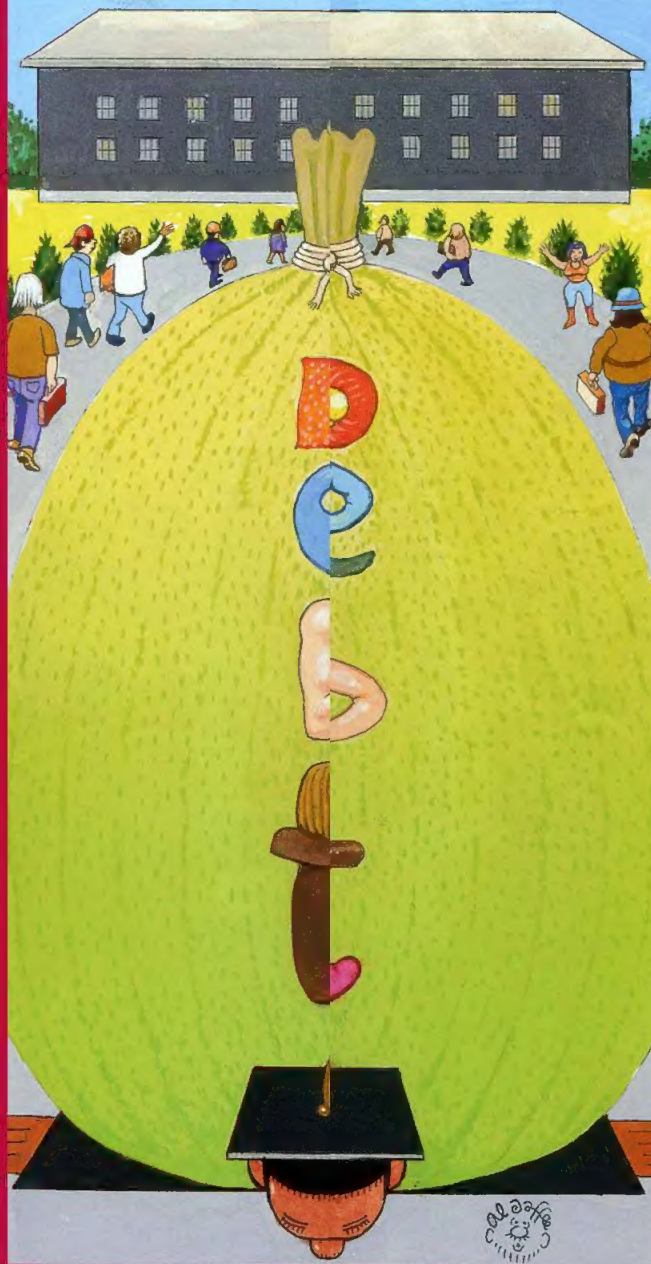


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TAKING  
ON MASSIVE  
STUDENT  
LOANS

A

B



100% ADDICTIVE

NOXIOUS  
TOBACCO



THIS TOBACCO IS AS DANGEROUS AS ANY YOU'VE EVER SMOKED, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

Native American Sputum began with a simple mission — make money on the backs (and lungs) of people addicted to a dangerous, habit-forming substance. Additionally, to do so with a brand name, image and package copy that implies we're an American Indian-operated business engaged in selling a product that's somehow a healthier cancer-causing agent — despite us never having been affiliated with any American Indian groups, tribes, or enterprises.

We have 13 styles of Native American Sputum cigarettes, each one geared to a different smoking-related malady. Some insist 13 is an unlucky number. We don't think so. We've had great success selling these things.

We made a name for ourselves by setting ourselves apart from Big Tobacco...and once we did that, selling out to Big Tobacco, which now owns us. Our hypocrisy doesn't stop there. We also work with farmers dedicated to responsibly using the earth's resources — to make a carcinogenic product that will help you squander your health, contaminate your body, and in many cases, return you to the earth that we're responsibly using to grow the stuff.

We're always hearing things like: "This doesn't taste like my usual cigarette; I don't think so, anyway. It doesn't really taste like *anything*." That's because your taste buds have already been deadened from your pack-a-day habit.

EXPECTORATE NATIVE AMERICAN SPUTUM *with two packs for \$2*

PROMO CODE 09998

BuyAmericanSputum.com or call 1-877-HACKING

Offer for two "1 for \$1" Gift Certificates good toward any Native American Sputum pack. And doesn't "Gift Certificate" have a much more pleasant ring to it than "Reprehensible Come-On Devised to Get You Permanently Hooked"? Offer restricted to U.S. smokers who have the financial means and resolve to continue buying our high-end cigarettes at their regular price after choking their way through these two discounted packs. Offer unfortunately restricted to U.S. smokers 21 years of age and older — so you cool kids under 21 who want to start smoking: Don't you dare go on the website and tell us you're older than you really are since we'd end up sending you the coupons. Limit one offer per person per 12 month period. Again — you popular kids especially — don't use a bunch of different fake names and your grandmother's address to get additional coupons even though we can't stop you from doing this. Pets who receive mail may count as up to six (6) additional fake persons per household.

**SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING:** Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide, But Smoke From *These* Cigarettes Contains *All-Natural, Organic* Carbon Monoxide.

CIGARETTES

Native American logo does **NOT** mean Native Americans have anything to do with the creation, manufacture, sale, or profits of these cigarettes.

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# Scalliwags

